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SUBJECT: ECE: 34TH SESSION COMMITTEE ON HOUSING,
BUILDING, PLANNING - AGENDA ITEM 11

REF: (A) GENEVA 4875; (B) PARIS 23537

1. WE AGREE THAT SUGGESTED REVISIONS IN ARTICLE 8 OF DRAFT STATUTES OF IDCHEC WOULD LOOSEN SOMEWHAT THE PROPOSED LINK-AGE BETWEEN SECRETARIAT OF ECE AND IDCHEC. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WORDING OF ARTICLE IS NECESSARILY CONTROLLING FACTOR IN POSSIBLE FUTURE EVOLUTION OF IDCHEC AS NEW INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION. WE CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED BY THE IMPLICATIONS OF DISCUSSING OR APPROVING IN ECE ALL OR PART OF THE DRAFT STATUTES OF IDCHEC. WE ALSO CONSIDER IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR "COMMISSION OF EXPERTS" UNDER ECE AUSPICES TO "EXAMINE THE WHOLE PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF THE IDCHEC STATUTES" AS APPARENTLY CONTEMPLATED PARA 24 OF HBP/R.13, WHICH DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED AS A NOTE BY FRENCH DELEGATION. WE ARE CONCERNED AT THE POSSIBILITY OF IDCHEC BEING RAISED TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL STATUS THROUGH THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGENCY OF ECE, AND WOULD WELCOME ASSURANCES THAT ANY COM-

MISSION OF EXPERTS CREATED TO STUDY IDCHEC STATUTES WILL NOT
BE CREATED UNDER ECE AUSPICES.

2. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, USDEL SHOULD REITERATE POSITION
CONTAINED IN INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION OPPOSING
CONSIDERATION OF IDCHEC DRAFT STATUTES IN COMMITTEE ON
HBP, AND SHOULD NOT AGREE TO COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL OF AN
ARTICLE 8. RUSH

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